



Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (*hawk-i*) *hawk-i* Dental-only Plan

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Purpose

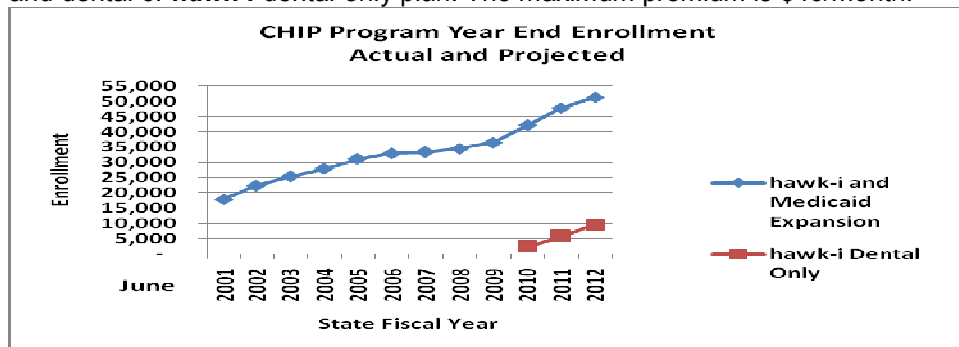
Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Medicaid are Iowa's programs to provide health and dental insurance to children in low- and moderate-income families. The CHIP program, aimed at children who are not eligible for regular Medicaid, includes **both** a Medicaid expansion and a separate program called Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (**hawk-i**) that includes a **hawk-i** dental-only plan implemented on March 1, 2010.

Who

- Medicaid expansion provides coverage to children ages 6-18 whose family income is between 100 percent and 133 percent of the federal poverty limit (FPL), and infants whose family income is between 185 percent and 300 percent of the FPL. As of June 30, 2010, 15,153 Iowa children were covered in the expansion program.
- **Hawk-i** provides health and dental coverage to children under 19 years old in families whose countable income is less than 300 percent of FPL, or \$66,150 for a family of four. There were 27,573 children enrolled in **hawk-i** as of June 30, 2010
- On March 1, 2010, **hawk-i** implemented a dental-only plan for children in households that meet the **hawk-i** program's income eligibility. Unlike the **hawk-i** program, children who have health or dental coverage may qualify. As of June 30, 2010, 2,144 children were enrolled in the **hawk-i** dental-only plan.

What

- CHIP coverage includes preventative care, physician services, hospitalization, prescription drugs and more.
- Medicaid expansion coverage is provided through Medicaid. **hawk-i** health and dental coverage is provided through contracts with Wellmark Health Plan of Iowa, United Healthcare and Delta Dental of Iowa. Delta Dental of Iowa also provides coverage to children enrolled in the **hawk-i** dental-only plan.
- Families with income between 150 and 300 percent of FPL pay a premium for **hawk-i** health and dental or **hawk-i** dental-only plan. The maximum premium is \$40/month.



How are We Doing?

- Families can apply for or renew their **hawk-i** health and dental coverage online at <http://www.hawk-i.org/>
- Iowa consistently ranks among the top states in percent of children with health insurance.
- Growth is projected in SFY2011 and 2012 because eligibility was expanded to 300 percent of FPL (from 200 percent). The **hawk-i** dental-only plan was implemented of March 1, 2010.